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AIMING A BIG GUN.

Description of the Different Applications Employed.

The public has been at a loss to understand why the Spanish gunners are so deficient in marksmanship. An artillery expert sheds some light on the subject. He accounts for it by the fact that they are not generally equipped with scientific instruments for finding the position and range of the enemy. It is considered likely that the nearest approach they make to such apparatus is possibly the employment of some such appliance as is used on many English ships, on the principle of the Watkin position finder. They are known also to use a range finder consisting of a telescope with a drum marked in hundreds of yards fitted below it, and a sliding bar which enables the instrument to be adjusted to the height above tide to which it is mounted.

When the telescope is focused on the target the drum shows the yards in the range, and an arc on the base of the instrument, which corresponds with the arc on the guns, gives the training in degrees and subdivisions of degrees. While this materially reduces the possible error, it entails the necessity of more trial shots than a ship can always afford to be wasting time on, and it is only effective against ships at anchor. With the position finder used on the American ships, on the other hand, the gun is fired by electricity from the position finder station, and the gun layer does not sight the gun at all. The gun is "laid" with the training and elevation—that is the range ordered on the electrical dial, worked from the position finder cell, which might be quite a distance away. When the ship reaches a point selected by the officer in charge of the instrument he touches a button, and the gun is actually fired by him.

In our advertising columns will be found an announcement of Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls' forthcoming book, entitled "America's War for Humanity." Canvassing agents will find in it a book of remarkable interest, and certainly of extraordinary salability. The history of the war is told in picture and story, and in a way that always characterizes the brilliant pen of Senator Ingalls. In narrating the incidents of this war he finds grand scope for his superb descriptive and analytical powers. The theme is worthy of the author, and the author is worthy of the theme. It is published by N. D. Thompson Publishing Co., of St. Louis, Mo. It will be a monumental work that will not only be everywhere read, but it will be a monument to his genius that will outlive in history his brilliant senatorial career. The subscription book trade and the canvassing agent are fortunate in the fact that an author of such rare ability has been enlisted in its interest.

All school teachers, present and prospective, should take interest in the County Institute to be held at Panaca next month. We are so remote from the northern part of the state as to be unable to attend the State Institutes arranged by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction each year, but a meeting and exchange of ideas at a local gathering will always be found beneficial and productive of good to all concerned. The Institute is to precede by a few days, the July examinations of applicants for teacher's certificates, and all intending applicants will do well to arrive early enough to attend the Institute.

On Monday morning, several parties discovered, in an old shaft to the right of the road near the old Albs mine, what looked like the body of a man. The disappearance of John Sheridan last fall in that vicinity caused them to secure ropes, etc., when upon investigation it was discovered that several pieces of old plank dimly seen in the bottom of the pit had misled the party.

Miss Maud O'Connor returned to Boise, Idaho, on Tuesday after a six month's stay here.

Boys—at Pioche, Nevada, June 22nd, to the wife of Russ Allen, a son.

Notice.
The undersigned has been appointed agent of A. Mandich and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said A. Mandich will arrange to pay their claims to the undersigned and save costs.

M. Churich.
Pioche, April 12 1898.

THE NEWSPAPER LAW.

All Subscribers Should Read the Following Law and Avoid Trouble.

1. All subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodical the publisher may continue to send it until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers refuse or neglect to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

4. Subscriber moving to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former address, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them unclaimed, is prima facie evidence of intended fraud.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time they do not wish to continue taking it, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice with all arrearages are sent to the publisher.

7. The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest anyone for fraud who take a paper and refuses to pay for it.

Under the law the man who allows his subscription to run along some time unpaid, and then orders the postmaster to mark it "refused" and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, leaves himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft.

FUNERAL FLOWER TRADE.

How Business in This Peculiar Line is Drummed Up by an Enterprising Pennsylvania.

Traveling men who pass through East Pennsylvania cities when looking over the local newspapers are frequently surprised at the quantity of flowers which are mentioned in the published accounts of funerals of people not in public life. In many of the cities the business of drumming up the funeral flower trade is quite scientifically done. A funeral flower trade drummer told the other day of his mode of operations, says the New York Sun.

"To get early information of deaths I stand in with the obituary reporters of the daily papers. They cover all the undertakers in the town. I get all the deaths up to two p.m., and then get out to business. Of course, in these busy days most people haven't time to go to greenhouses for flowers. Hundreds of people are willing to send some dead friend a nice token of remembrance, but many don't think of it, and the others haven't the time. Now, I make it a business to go all that for them. When I hear of a man dying I get the names of his near relatives, lodge associations, business connections, if any, etc. I have sample books of bouquets, crosses, sheaves, lyres, hearts, gates ajar, doves, sheaves of wheat, clusters of lilies, wheels with broken spokes, pillows, pedestals and many other set pieces. I have price lists of these and of cut flowers, roses at so much per dozen—in fact, anything people are likely to want. I call on the friends of the dead person, ask if they wish to order anything and promise to deliver the goods on the morning of the day of the funeral, fresh and handsome, with their cards attached, all in proper and satisfactory shape.

"I make out a complete list of the offerings, with full description of flowers, with names of flowers correctly spelled, all typewritten, and give it to the reporters. Then my customers see their names in the papers as having kindly sent in a beautiful floral donation, so when I call next day to collect my bill they cheerfully pay. I never lose anything."

AFGHAN NEW WOMAN.

Told the Ameer She Wanted Freedom and She Got It, Along with Male Dress.

The new woman has penetrated even to the harem of the ameer of Afghanistan, where she wears male attire and does as she pleases, says the Ladies' Pictorial.

The ameer picked her up on his return journey from the northern part of his dominions a good many years ago. She had been brought before him by an angry father and proposed husband for punishment. She would not conform to the usage of the country and enter the married state, though she had then reached the age when it was incumbent upon her to do so.

The girl declared she had run wild all her life, and did not wish to give up her freedom, to be shut up in a harem. She sought the ameer's protection and obtained it.

"All right," he said, "since you want to be free you shall be, but free you must also remain; that is your punishment. You wish to live like a man; you shall live like one, and for your own protection you must wear men's clothes."

On her arrival in Cabul she was given the title of older, or chief, and was made the harem's messenger. She comes and goes as she pleases or is ordered, both by night and day, and no one even in slanderous Cabul has ever breathed a word against her fair name.

MATRIMONIAL LOTTERY.

The Curious Custom Which Prevails in a Russian Province—The Principal Prize.

In one of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas a much-sought young man proposes, when pursued by "an lovelick maidens," that he be put up at a raffie. Cynics have often remarked that marriage is a lottery, and that grim Scotch librettist may have obtained inspiration from this statement. As a matter of fact, however, it is a real lottery in the province of Smolensk, Russia. A recently returned traveler has this to say of the curious custom, which is observed every three months:

"Husbands and wives are chosen by the chance drawing of a lottery ticket. The tickets cost one ruble each. There is only one prize to be drawn, and it consists of the entire sum yielded by the sale of the tickets, amounting to 5,000 rubles, together with a lady described as of noble blood. The tickets are sold only to males, and the lucky winner of the prize will have to marry the damsel if he takes the 5,000 rubles. If, however, he be already married he is at liberty to turn over the money and the lady to any friend whom he may wish to put in for such a good thing. If the winner should be willing to marry but is not found to be to the damsel's taste, then they are to be excused from matrimony and permitted to divide the rubles. It is not hard to imagine a condition of affairs where the lady in the case refuses her chosen lord and prefers to take the cash, deciding that 5,000 rubles is more to be desired than a more or less doubtful happiness with a husband of whom she knows nothing."

ORIGIN OF PORCELAIN.

Invented by the Chinese; Perfected by the Japanese; Named by the Portuguese.

The word porcelain, as applied to china pottery, originated in Japan during the thirteenth century, writes Frank H. Vizetelly in Woman's Home Companion. The Chinese, the pioneers in the art of porcelain manufacture, began to make it nearly two centuries before the Christian era, and so careful were they to guard the secret of the art that nearly fifteen centuries elapsed before their neighbors, the Japanese, got any inkling of it. But once in their possession the wily Japanese lost no time to profit by their knowledge. The few intrepid navigators of those days brought samples of both Chinese and Japanese ware to Europe, but not until early in the sixteenth century did a trade in it of any extent take place. Among the early importers were Portuguese traders who had settled on the Japanese coast, and to them it is claimed, we owe the word porcelain, derived from the Portuguese porcellana, or sucking pig. When the Portuguese traders first saw pieces of Japanese ware they were struck with its translucence, which somewhat resembled that of the cowry-shell. The cowry-shell, in turn, resembled in shape a small sucking pig, or porcellana; hence our porcelain.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Teachers Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the regular examination of applicants for teacher's certificates in and for Lincoln County Nevada, will be held at the school house at Panaca Nevada, on the 12th, 13th, and 14th of July 1898. Any persons desirous of taking such examination should notify the County Superintendent on or before July 11th 1898.

F. R. McNamee,
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Monday May 9th 1898.

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Leave Pioche 2:30 p. m.

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Leave Salt Lake 7:30 a. m.

Leave Pioche 10:00 a. m.

Arrive Pioche 8:40 p. m.

Trains leave Salt Lake for Ogden daily at 7:50 and 8:00 a. m. and at 4:00 and 7:00 p. m.

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The Trans-Mississippi and International Congress is composed of delegates from every State and Territory West of the Mississippi river. The idea of this exposition originated in that Congress at its session at Omaha in 1895, and the project has become a National enterprise and the National Commission has been organized and is in active service, there being one commissioner for each of the several departments of the Government. Most of the Trans-Mississippi States are well along in the way of gathering exhibits from their respective States and many of them have made liberal appropriations, while others are preparing exhibits through private enterprise.

Vice-President H. B. Maxson of Reno, has made arrangements whereby he can get Nevada exhibits, shipped from any point in the State along the line of the C. P. R. R. to Omaha and requests all persons who wish the interests of the State to co-operate with the Exposition County Commissioners, whose name is shown above, and prepare some product to send to the nearest point on the C. P. R. R. from which it will be sent to Omaha and exhibited, and returned to the sender at the close of the exposition, free of expense to the exhibitor. Full information should accompany everything sent for exhibition. Before sending anything to the line of the railroad a full description should be given to the Exposition Commissioner of the county, who in turn will notify the Vice-President, who will notify him what action to take, otherwise there might be many duplications. Apply to your County Representative for further information, and don't let this opportunity of advertising the resources of Nevada be lost.

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